

### Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An artificial Christmas tree comprising:
  - a. a trunk having an air passageway formed therein;
  - b. a series of Christmas tree branches adapted to extend from the trunk; and
  - c. a fragrance source associated with the Christmas tree for emitting a fragrance; and
  - d. a fan to move air across the fragrance source to form an air-fragrance mixture and to move the air-fragrance mixture through at least a portion of the trunk.
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5. (Currently Amended) The artificial Christmas tree of claim ~~[[2]]~~1 where at least a portion of the ~~diffuser-fan~~ is disposed within the trunk of the artificial Christmas tree.
6. (Currently Amended) The artificial Christmas tree of claim 5 wherein the fan ~~diffuser~~ is disposed within an upper portion of the trunk.
7. (Original) The artificial Christmas tree of claim 1 wherein the fragrance source includes a container having a fragrance contained therein.
8. (Original) The artificial Christmas tree of claim 7 where the container includes one or more openings and the fragrance comprises a fragrance block.
9. (Original) The artificial Christmas tree of claim 1 wherein the fragrance source is disposed within the artificial Christmas tree.
10. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a fragrance for an artificial Christmas tree having a trunk and branches extending therefrom comprising:  
using a fan to generate an air stream and directing the air stream over ~~associating a~~  
fragrance source to form an air-fragrance mixture; and

directing the air-fragrance mixture through at least a portion of the trunk and a branch  
and emitting the air-fragrance mixture therefrom to ~~with the artificial Christmas~~  
~~tree and emitting a fragrance from the source such that the fragrance impart[[s]]~~  
a scent about the artificial Christmas tree.

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12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~44-10~~ wherein directing air across the fragrance source comprises locating a the fan within a portion of the artificial Christmas tree and directing air from the fan across the fragrance source.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 comprising locating the fan within the trunk of the artificial Christmas tree.

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15. (Currently Amended) The method of clam ~~44-10~~ wherein associating a fragrance source with the artificial Christmas tree comprises locating a fragrance container within or adjacent the artificial Christmas tree, said fragrance container having a fragrance contained therein.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 further comprising replacing the fragrance source by refilling the fragrance container with fragrance.

17. (New) A method of emitting an artificial scent from an artificial tree having a hollow trunk, a plurality of branches extending from the hollow trunk, and a fan, the method comprising:

activating the fan and moving air past an artificial fragrance source to form an air-  
fragrance mixture;

directing the air-fragrance mixture through at least a portion of the hollow trunk; and

directing the air-fragrance mixture from the hollow trunk through at least a portion of one  
or more of the branches to impart a scent about the artificial tree.

18. (New) An artificial tree comprising:  
a hollow trunk;  
a plurality of branches extending from the hollow trunk;  
an artificial fragrance source associated with the artificial tree, the artificial fragrance source adapted to emit an artificial fragrance; and  
a fan configured to direct air past the artificial fragrance source to form an air-fragrance mixture and to move the air-fragrance mixture through at least a portion of the hollow trunk.
19. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the fan and the artificial fragrance source are disposed adjacent each other.
20. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the fan is disposed within at least a portion of the hollow trunk.
21. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the hollow trunk includes a plurality of trunk openings and wherein the air-fragrance mixture moves through at least a portion of the hollow trunk and out the plurality of trunk openings.
22. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the fragrance source is adapted to emit a Christmas tree scent.
23. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the fragrance source is disposed adjacent the artificial tree.
24. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the fan directs the air-fragrance mixture through at least a portion of the trunk and out the branches.
25. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the fan and the fragrance source are contained in a housing or container.
26. (New) The artificial tree of claim 18 wherein the tree is at least partially supported by a container, and wherein the fan and the fragrance source are contained within the container.

27. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein the fan and fragrance source are located outside the trunk and branches.

28. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein the fan and fragrance source are located adjacent a bottom portion of the tree.

29. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein the fan and fragrance source are located in a container that at least partially supports the tree.